



King County

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DCHS SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS for Vashon-Maury Island area (counted by zip codes): 2006

Unincorporated Area Council (UAC) Support

- DCHS provides direct service to the UACs in the role of the Community Service Representative, Bong StoDomingo, serving as a liaison between the UAC and county government.

Mental Health

- Mental health services are available throughout King County, including inpatient and outpatient treatment, case management, individual and family therapy, medication management, vocational training and housing assistance.
- 24/7 telephone crisis help is available through the Crisis Clinic (1-888 4-CRISIS).
- 24/7 investigation and detention services are available for involuntary commitment.
- In 2006, a total of 142 residents were served in the public mental health system, of whom 85 (60%) were over age 18. Total service hours were 11,199.

Chemical Dependency

- Chemical dependency treatment is available at community-based agencies throughout King County. Services include inpatient and outpatient treatment, detoxification, opiate substitution, housing and vocational assistance. Eligibility screening is available at multiple sites, including the King County jails and state DSHS Community Services Offices.
- During 2006, eight youth and adults from the Vashon-Maury Island area were admitted to chemical dependency treatment at six different provider agencies.

Developmental Disabilities

- Individual Supported Employment programs assist individuals with developmental disabilities with placement into community-based jobs, training at the job site, and follow-along services to help individuals maintain their jobs. One individual is currently receiving services.
- Group Supported Employment programs provide skills training and supports to small groups (up to eight persons) to help them prepare for integrated, community-based employment. One person is receiving services.
- Pathway to Individual Employment assists individuals to develop individual plans to prepare for integrated, community-based employment. Three people are currently receiving services.

Office of the Public Defender

- Low-income people charged with a jailable offense have the right to legal services. Access is coordinated by the Office of the Public Defender at nine sites in King County, including jails and courthouses.
- In 2006, OPD served 91 clients in the Vashon-Maury Island area at a cost of over \$79,000. This includes 2 juvenile cases (juvenile offenders includes both misdemeanor and felony cases) and 89 adult cases (contempt of court, felony, dependency, felony and adult misdemeanor).

Community Services

- Nutrition programs helped 786 families on Vashon-Maury Island.
- Homeless prevention programs helped 67 families, and emergency survival services were provided to 100. Three people received emergency shelter from homelessness and transitional housing was provided to four households. Permanent supportive housing was provided to five households.
- Four households received assistance from the Housing Repair Program for weatherization or assorted repairs (roofing, electrical, etc.).
- Over 500 older adults received a variety of senior services and six received special services for homebound elderly.
- Women's Program provided 14 community outreach/education meetings and three agency-hosted staff trainings.
- Information and referral to community-based services was provided to 35 callers who identified themselves as calling from Vashon-Maury Island.
- Thirty-three people received domestic violence victims assistance.
- Four received Dislocated Worker assistance and seven more were helped in other adult employment programs.
- A variety of intervention and treatment services were provided to 328 individuals, including case management services for youth and adults, substance abuse prevention efforts, and counseling for youth. Other DCHS-sponsored programs helped 1,417 children and youth.